

calamity the depressing effect it will have on the Fall River manufacturing interests, but there is a better feeling expressed by the corporation directors to adopt such precautionary measures that disasters will, hereafter, be impossible.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

He Makes Another Appeal to the
Founders for a Re-hearing of His
Case, which will Take Place at
West Point June 30th.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
AMUNIST-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 12.

The following order has been received

from the War Department. An appeal has been made to the President, as follows:

New York, March 9.

To His Excellency, R. B. Hayes, President of the United States:

Sir—I most respectfully but most urgently appeal to you to grant my oft-repeated appeal to have my review my case. I ask it as a matter of long-delayed justice to myself, and I renew it upon the ground heretofore stated, that public justice cannot be satisfied so long as my appeal remains unheard.

My sentence is a continuing one, and made to follow my daily life, and for this reason, if I have no other, my case is even more deserving of executive action than in any other instance.

I have to request your opinion of ne-

pers heretofore presented bearing on my case, and I deem it a proper one for your prompt and favorable consideration. If I do not make it plain that I have been wronged, I alone am the sufferer. If I do make it plain that great injustice has been done me, then I am sure that you and all those who love justice will be inclined to grant me an opportunity for my vindication has not been denied.

Very respectfully, yours,
[Signed] FITZ JOHN PORTER.

IN ORDER

that the President may be fully informed of the facts of the case of Fitz John Porter, late major-general of volunteers, and be enabled to act, advisedly upon his appli-

ation for relief, a board is hereby constituted by order of the President to examine, and report to the President, the material furnished by the War Department, and by court-martial of Gen. Porter, such new evidence relating to the merits of said case as is now on file in the War Department, together with such other material as may be deemed necessary to said board, and to report with the reasons for their conclusion, what action, if any in their opinion, justice requires should be taken on said application for relief. The President has appointed the following to be Major-General J. L. Schofield, Brigadier-General A. H. Terry, Colonel G. A. Getty, Third Artillery; and Major Asa D. Gardner, recorder. The board will convene at Washington on the 20th of June, and is authorized to adjourn, from time to time, and to sit in such place as may be deemed expedient.

By command of Gen.

[Signed,] E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

SENT TO JAIL.

An Inhuman Father Sentenced to Imprisonment for His Very Opprobrious Way in Punishing His Daughter.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—J. R. P. Mechin, a clerk in the War Department, has been under trial for a week past, charged with excessive cruelty to three of his daughters. The Judge of the Police Court said, in the passage of sentence, to-day:

"While, as we have seen the offences committed were not enormous, but trivial; the instruments of punishment employed were as cruel as a whip, a chain, a bumper handle,

KICKS FROM THE DEFENDANT'S FEET
 on the face and upon the head, with all the force of his muscular system. The defendant fully unable to reconcile the use of these instruments of torture with the possession and exercise of a humane mind, he was, in consequence, seized with the violence, unmanly and unreasoned, and the severity manifested; the disposition of punishment to the offense, and the inextinguishable, coarseness and brutality which characterized the act.

PAINFUL WOUNDS,
 will speak a heart rendered of social duty and exhibiting all ordinary symptoms of a wicked, depraved and malignant spirit:

From a careful consideration of the foregoing facts and the reliability of several sources and batteries charged in the information. Regarding the first assault, in October, 1877, the lightest, he is sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and in default of payment, to be imprisoned for thirty days.

THIRTY DAYS IMPRISONMENT

in the United States jail, and as the evidence discloses a system of persistent cruelty on the part of the father, and the persistent refusal of the mother to protect her children, he is sentenced to six months imprisonment in the United States jail in the District of Columbia on each of the remaining informations as they may appear.

Debit Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The Treasury note paid \$346,906.150 of United States bonds to secure national bank circulation.

ation, and \$134,423 in bonds to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation were \$1,000,000; bonds held for circulation, \$1,000,000; bonds held by the Treasury, withdrawn for the week ending to-day, \$366,000; national bank circulation—outstanding, \$2,000,000; currency notes, \$221,527,901; gold and silver coins, \$1,000,000; revenue receipts to-day, \$278,024; custom, \$250,550; receipts of national bank notes for the week ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding period last year, 1874, \$1,875,000, 1875, \$3,106,000; deposits to-day, \$57,000.

Democratic Senators in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1875.—The Democratic caucus in the Senate to-day, and it is understood that the resumption of the caucus will be discussed. The prevailing sentiment appeared to be in favor of its

The Electoral Count.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The bill prohibiting a method for counting the electoral votes and deciding questions arising thereon, agreed upon by the Senate Committee on the Privileges and Immunities of the States, embodies substantially the provision submitted by Representative Horton.

A Boarding-House for Business Women.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Miss Sarah H.

Another Health Goe Up.
OSCEOLA MILLS, Pa., April 12.—John

Acton, a Mollie Maguire, has been arrested, charged with being connected with McManis and O'Neil, in the murder of Frederick Hoeser, at Shamokin, in 1874.

Failed.

Borers, April 13.—Henry P. Killeb's dealer in narcotics, failed to-day.

Liabilities, \$100,000; assets light.

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